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Laser Danger!

- Green laser lights endanger flight operations at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli.
- Pilots complain of visibility as laser lights deprive them clear vision during takeoff and landing.
- Farm houses around Airport hosting DJ parties with strobe lights suspected along with miscreants.
- Probe on, says City Police Commissioner.

Impact of laser light on the pilot's visibility. *(Photo source: https://abcnews.go.com)*

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RK&BCT)- Mysore Airport at Mandakalli, on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, is currently grappling with operational challenges arising from the interference caused by laser lights, posing a severe threat to the safety of both pilots and passengers.

Airport Director J.R. Anoop has officially complained to the Police, addressing the imminent danger posed by these laser lights. The source of laser lights still needs to be discovered, emphasising the urgent need for swift and effective intervention.

Anoop said, "It is imperative to raise public awareness, as this issue directly jeopardises the safety of passengers on-board."

Throughout December 2023, multiple incidents of laser light interference were reported by airlines. As of January 2, 2024, the Airport recorded a passenger movement of 271, involving the arrival and departure of two flights in each direction. Notably, there were 134 departing passengers during this period.

Sources said that laser lights are typically beamed late in the evening when flights to Chennai arrive and take off from the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli. Based on pilot coordinates, the laser lights are traced back to Marase and Mandakalli villages.

Anoop highlighted the potential dangers of laser beams, which can temporarily blind pilots, rendering them incapacitated until their vision is restored. This poses a significant safety risk, during critical flight phases like landing and takeoff.

(See AIRPORT on page 9)

Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya passes away

Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya, SM

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Maj. Gen. Codanda K. Karumbaya, SM (Retd.), aged 87 years, passed away at 7.45 am today at his residence in Kalpavruksha Farm, K. Hemmanahalli, Mysuru.

Fondly called as Keshu by those in his close family circles, he leaves behind his wife Dechu Karumbaya, son C.K. Somanna, daughter Shabari, daughter-in-law Navya, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

His mortal remains will be kept at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage here tomorrow (Jan. 5) from 10.30 am to 12 noon for people to pay their last respects, following which the last rites will be held, according to family sources.

MLA G.T. Devegowda and Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman K.M. Chandregowda were among those who paid their last respects to the departed soul this morning.

[See PROFILE on page 5]

To Our Readers

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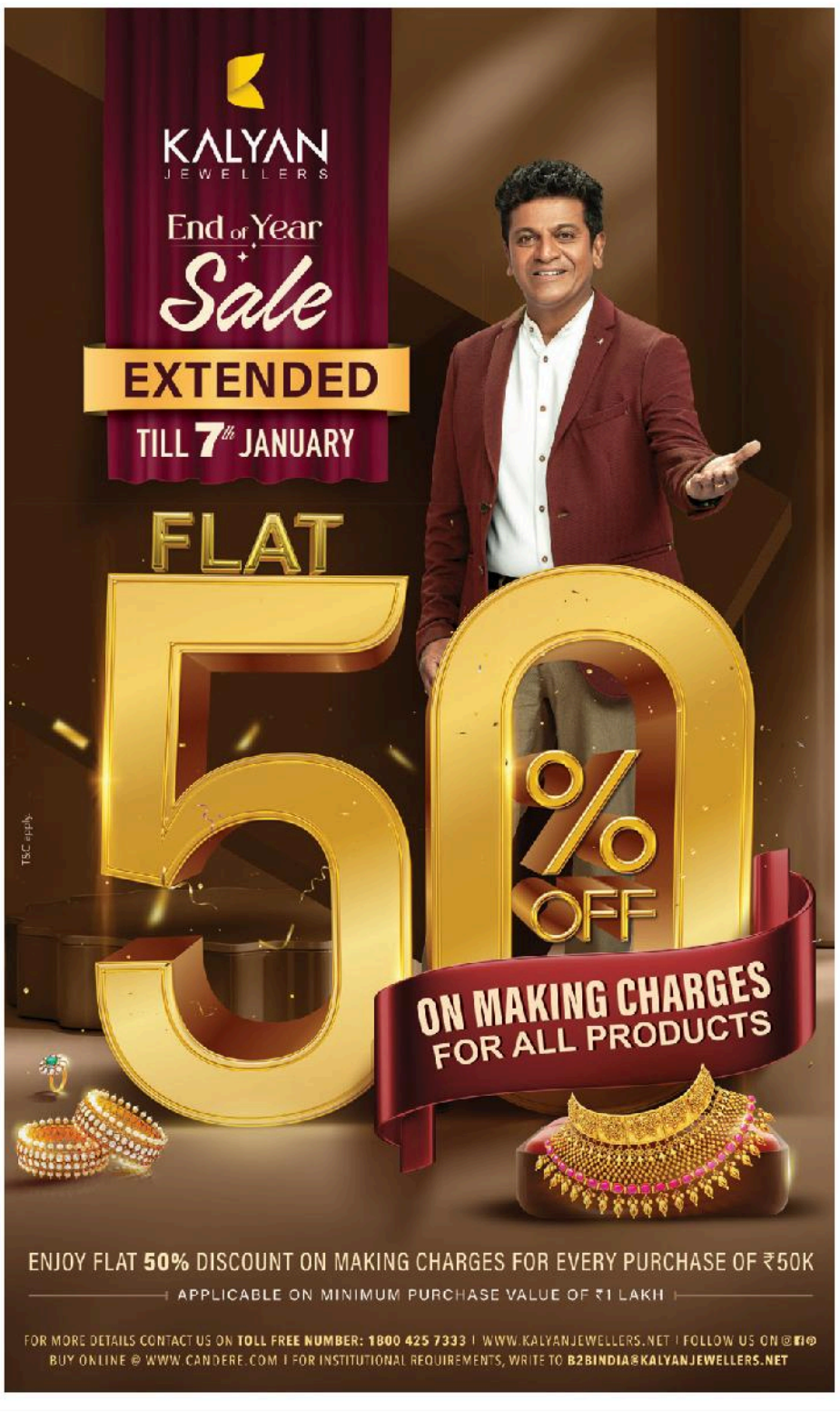
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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 4th January 2024

Veena Concert at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Ganabharathi has organised Karnatak Classical Veena Concert by **Vid. Ashwin Anand** at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar tomorrow at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Ranjani Venkatesh Siddanthi on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi Koundinta on ghata.

Vid. Ashwin Anand

Vidu. Ranjani

Vid. Srinidhi

Profile: Vid. Ashwin Anand, a Bengaluru-based musician, presently lives in Toronto. He was initially trained under Guru *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Vidu. R. Vedavally and got advanced training under *Sangeeta Kalaratna* Vid. late H.V. Krishnamurthy. An A-grade artiste of Akashvani, he gave his first performance at the age of 13.

He has been conferred with many prestigious awards like Bhismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar, Madras Music Academy, Gotovadyam Narayanaswamy Iyengar Award, Krishna Ghana Sabha, Anannya Yuva Puraskar and many more.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In cities, hypermarkets are swamped with produce sourced from distant corners of the world, transforming shopping aisles into a year-round harvest spectacle. Our diets are calorie-rich and nutrient-poor, as a repercussion of ease of access, globalisation, industrialisation and commercialisation of our food systems.

Despite sounding unfamiliar today, 'Wild Food Plants' that were part of our diets for centuries have recently gained attention due to their nutritional and health benefits. They are uncultivated greens and plants that grow naturally in the wild and have been used for food and medicine. Even within the indigenous communities, the younger generation is quickly losing the traditional knowledge of these species in the forests and agricultural systems they inhabit, many turning to non-agriculture and quarries for their livelihoods.

The term 'Wild Food Plants' may sound new to us, now forgotten, but most have grown up with them as a way of life. Unfortunately, countless varieties of wild food plants have already gone extinct, abandoned by farmers in favour of more productive varieties that became available with the ushering in of the green revolution. The local wild greens, tubers and berries, which our forefathers foraged from forests, farmlands and kitchen gardens are difficult, if not impossible, to be substituted by the blueberries or apples flown in to the markets from halfway across the world.

Bringing back healthy diets in the form of local, seasonal, inclusive and biodiverse produce also ensures the food security of the region. The growing trend of urban agriculture, terrace gardening and the increased interest in foraging have the scope to increase the availability of these products in urban areas. In line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the development of the wild food plant sector in India has the potential to contribute to multiple SDGs, including SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 13 (Climate Action). Wild food plants are a unique and underutilised resource that holds tremendous potential for sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship.

—R. P. Harisha and Namratha Murali in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wally, the emotional support alligator

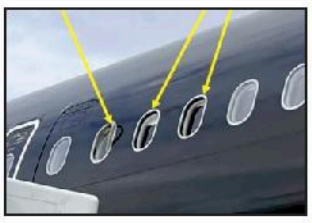
Pennsylvania: An emotional support alligator walks into a ballpark ... and is asked to leave.

Photos and videos which went viral on social media showed Wally — a six foot long, 55 pound alligator wearing a harness and leash — and his human companion outside of Citizens Bank Park during a Phillies game on Wednesday night.

"We were not there to go to the ballgame," said Henney, 70. "We were there to meet the players, was what we went there for, and I was invited. I didn't just show up."

Wally has more than 1,14,000 followers on TikTok and another 27,000+ on Instagram. He's gone viral before, including for joyfully splashing around in the fountain at Philadelphia's famous LOVE Park last summer.

Missing plane windows discovered in air



London: A U.S.-bound plane took off from London last month with four damaged window panes, including two that were completely missing, according to U.K. air accident investigators.

No one was injured by the window malfunctions, which appear to have been caused by high-power lights used in a film shoot, the U.K.'s Air Accident Investigation Branch reported in a special bulletin .

The missing windows weren't discovered until the plane climbed at an altitude of 13,000 feet, according to a report.

The aircraft left London's Stansted Airport carrying 11 crew members and nine passengers, all of whom are employees of the aircraft's operating company," the report states, without elaborating on the tour company.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Risk Groups for pneumonia:
Certain populations, including infants, the elderly, and individuals with weakened immune systems, are at a higher risk of developing pneumonia.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant - Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Mysuru's Bhushan couple get Kala Saraswathi Puraskar

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Internationally-acclaimed Bharatanatyam dancers from Mysuru, Badari Divya Bhushan and his wife Dr. Anjana Bhushan, were awarded 'Kala Saraswathi Puraskar' for their outstanding contribution to Bharatanatyam by performing, teaching, choreographing and propagating the art form across the world.

The award was presented to them by Dr. Saraswathi Rajatheesh commemorating 30 years of Natya Saraswathi Academy's artistic endeavour.

Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan

The programme was held at Rhythms College of Fine Arts, Bengaluru, recently.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **96.62 feet**	Today's level **2,273.15 feet**	Today's level **2,830.83 feet**
Last year's level **118.70 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.63 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.31 feet**
Yesterday's level **96.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.17 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.79 feet**
Today's Inflow **585 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **242 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **154 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **974 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Basketry is an ancient craft (8,000-6,000 BCE) — pre-dating pottery or stone carving. Few actual examples exist because baskets are made of biodegradable materials. The earliest evidence we have found of basketry is pottery shards, dated before 8,000 BCE, found in Gambols Cave, Kenya.***
- ***Basket weaving has been practiced for thousands of years.***
- ***Some baskets are made specifically to be watertight.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.31
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.56
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.04

VOICE OF THE READER

Airavat-class travel for FlyBus rates: Is it fair?

Sir,

It was heartening to note the replacement of the FlyBus with an Airavat-class bus on Jan. 1, 2024, at 01:00 hrs for my journey from the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru to Mysuru.

But what surprised me was that the KSRTC conductor charged the regular FlyBus rate of Rs. 870 for my ticket (PNR J98325916) instead of reducing the fare to the Airavat-class bus. Evidently, all passengers were subjected to the same rate, which should have corresponded to the Airavat-class bus charges.

Upon inquiry, it was revealed that the FlyBus is currently out of order and undergoing repairs. If KSRTC aims to serve Airport passengers, ticket pricing should reflect the fare structure of the available alternative, in this case, the Airavat-class bus. It is unfair to charge passengers FlyBus fare when actually Airavat-class service is offered.

We express our desire to explore other transportation options, such as the Metro, once it extends its line from Bidadi to the Bengaluru Airport and facilitates a smooth journey from Mysuru to Bidadi via a regular train.

Until then, our sole recourse is to rely on the FlyBus, a situation compounded by its exploitative nature towards public transport users due to the inadequate maintenance of FlyBus class.

Notably, the KSRTC is levying an additional charge for a bus service that initially promised premium amenities upon its launch. Regrettably, these services are no longer available as the FlyBuses suffer from poor maintenance, exhibiting signs of wear and tear, including an unpleasant odour in the interiors at times. Alternatively, considering a taxi from Mysuru or utilising the train service to Bengaluru Majestic Station, followed by the Airport Vayu Vajra buses, seems to be a more reliable and efficient choice.

—Sudhir

Bogadi, Mysuru
1.1.2024

Silk India-2024 expo begins

City's noted fashion designer Jayanthi Ballal (fourth from right), who inaugurated the six-day Silk India-2024 expo, organised under the aegis of Abhivruddhi, at Hotel Southern Star on Vinobha Road in city yesterday, is seen taking a look at a saree on display as others look on. The expo is open between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm till Jan. 8.

3-day mega 'Bhava Parishad' Conference from Jan. 5

Mysuru, Jan. 4- A three-day mega 'Bhava Parishad' Conference has been organised at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar in city from Jan. 5 to 7 under the aegis of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Bhavaprachara Parishad, Karnataka. Hundreds of Swamijis in the order of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Bhavaprachara Parishad and Matajis from across the country will be taking part in this three-day 9th annual Conference of special lectures and cultural programmes.

The food and accommodation facilities have been arranged at the Kalyana Mantapa.

On Jan. 5, Shobha Yatre will be taken out from Sadvidya School at 3 pm, followed by inauguration of Conference by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at 6 pm.

On Jan. 6 at 6 am, Usha Keerthane and meditation has been organised at Ramakrishna Circle, followed by Youths Conference from 8 am to 8 pm. Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati and Chakravarthy Sulibele will deliver lectures. Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha will grace the occasion.

On Jan. 7, Adichunchanagiri Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the valedictory of the Conference.

'Nava Sambhrama' music and dance programme on Jan. 6

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (GA&TRR)- City's V.V. Creations is organising 'Nava Sambhrama,' a music and dance programme at 4 pm on Jan. 6 at MBCT auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar to encourage folk artistes, said V.V. Creations Founder Vimala Veeresh.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, she said Goutham Trust President Krishnamurthy Talakadu will inaugurate the programme. Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Chairman Nagaraj V. Bairy, Madilu Seva Trust Founder Lokaraj Urs will be present. Various folk forms like Kamsale, Dollu Kunita, Tamate, folk songs and tribal dance will be presented by the artistes at 'Nava Sambhrama'," she said.

Ramya Anand, Umesh and others were present.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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'The Chamundi Million' trophy for 'Kushaq'

DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah presenting 'The Chamundi Million' trophy to M. Eshwer, trainer of 'Kushaq,' which won the races in the The Mysore (Winter) Races held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Vikram Bachhawat, rep. Bachhawat Farms Pvt Ltd., was ridden by Jockey Hindu Singh. Also seen are MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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NEWS BRIEFS

K-SET exam on Jan. 13

Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) will be conducting the K-SET (Karnataka State Eligibility Test) for appointment of Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges of the State on Jan. 13. The applicants are required to download their Hall Tickets from the website: ***http://kea.kar.nic.in***, according to KEA Executive Director S. Ramya. The exam will take place in two sessions (10 am to 11 am and 12 noon to 2 pm) and the candidates will not be allowed to go outside the exam hall in the break period. The candidates are required to strictly follow the dress code for the exam. Also, the candidates cannot carry devices such as bluetooth, mobile phone, electronic gadgets, pendrive, earphone, wristwatch, microphone, pencil, eraser, geometry box, Logarithm table etc., The candidates cannot wear cap and mask. The women candidates cannot wear any jewellery other than *Mangalasutra (Thali)* and Kalungara (toe finger ring).

Swati Puja on Jan. 6

Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, on Kalidasa Road in city on Jan. 6. Sankalpa at 8 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga at 1 pm (There is no Prakarotsava in the evening on the occasion of Dhanurmasa), according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

Power disruption

Owing to 4th quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Devanur and Suttur Power Distribution Centres, power supply will be disrupted in the following villages on Jan. 5 between 10 and 5 pm:

Devanur Power Distribution Centre: Tagadur, Badanavalu, Chunchahalli, Gattavadipura, Karya, Alaganchi, Hedatale, Konanur, Nerale, Hemmaragala, Kavalande villages and Gram Panchayat (GP) limits; **Suttur Power Distribution Centre:** Nagarle, Biligere, Mallupura, Suttur villages and GP limits.

As maintenance works have been taken up at 66/11 KV Bannur **Bannur Power Distribution Centre,** power supply will be disrupted in the following villages till Jan. 8: Bannur Town, Kodagalli, Bisihalli, Heggur, Athalli, Kethupura, Rangasamudra villages and GP limits, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

Yuvaraja's College clerk attempts suicide alleging harassment

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (PM&BCT)- A clerk serving in Yuvaraja's College, a constituent college of University of Mysore (UoM), attempted to commit suicide by consuming excessive sleeping pills yesterday. Before taking the drastic step, the clerk accused the College Principal of harassment.

The clerk, 38-year-old J. Shivakumar, a resident of T.K. Layout, is a cash clerk at the College and he consumed sleeping pills at the College premises and was later rushed to a hospital. In a note written before attempting on his life, Shivakumar alleged that College Principal Dr. H.C. Devarajegowda used to harass him.

In the note, he mentioned the Principal's request for transaction records from the term of the previous lady Principal and withholding of these records for review by an auditor. The situation escalated as the Principal retained possession of the records and issued a notice seeking explanations for the transactions in question.

Soon after the incident came to light, members of Mysore University Administrative Staff Association met University Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath at Crawford Hall and a request was submitted to him seeking action against the Principal. They alleged that Dr. Devarajegowda had a habit of addressing the employees disrespectfully and clerk Shivakumar was being harassed for several months.

Reacting to the demand and allegations, the VC said that so far there have been no complaints against the Principal and he would examine the facts of the case before taking action.

Mysore University Administrative Staff Association Secretary D. Shivanna, office-bearers K. Manjula, Chikkajyothi, K.T. Manu, M.S. Harishbabu, M. Yadav, M.R. Vivek and others were present.

'Let there be an investigation'

There is an ongoing audit at the College. The audit process, focusing on the challans and receipts from the previous year, necessitated the submission of records by Shivakumar, who held the position of cashier. However, Shivakumar took leave without submitting any documents. In light of this, two memos were issued to him and the incident occurred the day after these memos were issued. The claim made by Shivakumar, stating that I obtained the documents from him, is inaccurate. If he had indeed provided me with the documents, there would be a record of my signature acknowledging their receipt. These allegations are baseless and inaccurate. I seek a probe to uncover the truth.

—Dr. H.C. Devarajegowda
Principal, Yuvaraja's College

City event anchor arrested for husband's murder in Bidar

Crime occurred over extra-marital affair; Paramour, three 'supari' killers also held, says Bidar SP

Mysuru/ Bidar, Jan. 4 (BCT)- The Bidar Police have cracked the murder of a young and progressive farmer from Mysuru and have arrested his wife, her paramour and three 'supari' killers.

The incident occurred in the outskirts of Aliamber village on the night of Nov. 11 where Amit Laxman Rao (35) was killed by unidentified assailants. Amit is a resident of J.P. Nagar in Mysuru and the family hailed from Bidar. He had married Chaitra, an event anchor from Mysuru, 10 years ago. While the family lived in Mysuru, Amit chose farming after the COVID-19 pandemic and he resided in the 35-acre land owned by his father in Vilasapur, Bidar. Amit had deep interest in farming and was known for his modern farming methods.

Bidar SP S.L. Channabasavanna told reporters that Amit was killed due to an extramarital affair of his wife with the prime accused. Amit was assaulted with iron weapons by unidentified assailants while on his bike and based on a complaint by Amit's wife Chaitra, a case was registered in the Janavada Police Station.

Investigations revealed that Amit did agriculture along with his friend Ravi Patil from Honekere village who often advised him on farming. During this period, an illicit relationship had developed between Ravi and Chaitra.

Upset by his wife's behaviour, Amit had confronted her. An enraged Chaitra contacted Ravi and hatched a plan to eliminate Amit. Ravi, Venkat Girimaje and Venkat's son Akash allegedly executed the murder. They also attempted to eliminate the evidence of the crime, the SP said.

However, before this, Ravi had offered Rs. 2 lakh on Nov. 4 to Sikandar Shah to kill Amit. On Nov. 5, an attempt to run Amit over with a Scorpio vehicle was unsuccessful. Amit had confided in a neighbour that someone was trying to kill him. Based on this information, the Police successfully pieced together the chain of events, the SP added.

Examining CCTV cameras at the crime scene and information obtained from a cigarette vendor led to the identification of the Scorpio vehicle's registration number, linking it to Sikandar Shah. Upon interrogation, Shah named Venkat and Akash, along with Ravi Patil and Chaitra. The suspects confessed to their crime during interrogation, the SP said.

Man allegedly kills wife

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RK&KS)- A man allegedly killed his wife by slitting her throat with a knife at Jayadeva Nagar in city on Tuesday night. The deceased has been identified as Kabiri (38) and the accused husband is 43-year-old Pramod Kumar, who has been arrested by Metagalli Police.

A native of Odisha, Pramod, through one Vikram, had joined JK Tyres in city as temporary employee since eight months. Pramod had taken a house on rent at Jayadeva Nagar and was staying there with his wife Kabiri and a 14-year-old son. It is learnt that Pramod was upset over his wife's behaviour and had advised her to mend her ways many times but in vain. Depressed over this, Pramod, on Tuesday night, when everyone were fast asleep, killed his wife, Police said.

Metagalli Inspector A. Mallesh and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to the mortuary, registered a case and arrested the accused.

Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gajendra Prasad visited the spot.

Ajjinikanda K. Poovamma passes away at 103

Virajpet, Jan. 4- Ajjinikanda Poovamma (Mukkatira - Kadagadal), wife of late Kuttappa and a resident of Badaga Banangala, Maldare village, Virajpet taluk, passed away this morning at her residence. She was 103.

A.K. Poovamma

She leaves behind two daughters, grand-children, great-grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Her three sons have pre-deceased her. Last rites were held at Maldare today, according to family sources.

Obituary

Bhagyamma

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Bhagyamma (70), a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind sons Lokesh and Paramesh, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Manchegowdanakoppal Burial Grounds yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya: A profile

Major General Codanda K. Karumbaya, *Sena Medal,* who passed away in Mysuru this morning, was born on Dec. 3, 1936, at Madikeri in the erstwhile Coorg State in which his late father Dr. C.B. Kariappa was the Chief Health Officer.

He was a cousin of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, OBE, who was the first C-in-C of the Indian Army. Gen. Karumbaya had his schooling at Central High School, Madikeri, and thereafter graduated from Government College, Madikeri. During his student days, he was an active member of Boy Scouts and NCC. He represented his School and College in Cricket and Athletics.

He joined Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, on Jan. 7, 1957. He was an Under Officer there and had earned a Blue in Cricket. After commissioning on Dec. 14 ,1958, he was posted to the famed 5th Battalion The Maratha Light Infantry (Fifth Royals).

With his beloved Battalion, he took part in a number of combat and counter insurgency operations in Nagaland, Mizoram and Tripura. He was one of the first in the Indian Army to be trained in commando operations.

Being a true leader he always led his troops from the front. **During the Indo-Pak War of 1965, his company was the first one to be launched across the border in Rajasthan Sector** and after several successful operations which resulted in capture of the first batch of prisoners and several villages in Sind, was wounded in the last day of the war deep inside Pak territory.

In 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War, he personally led an assault on an enemy stronghold at Suadih involving hand to hand combat which was so outstanding that his Battalion was awarded the coveted Battle Honour, which is being celebrated every year and embellished in the Regimental Colours (A flag presented by the President of India).

Soon after he led a rapid pursuit operation with tanks and infantry, knocking out Pak 9 Division Headquarters at Magura and capturing 300 truck-loads of

Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya, SM

reserve ammunition and weapons. This was believed to be the fastest advance ever carried out by the Indian Army, taking the enemy completely by surprise. **For these acts, C.K. Karumbaya was awarded a well-deserved *Sena Medal (SM)* for gallantry.**

In 1972, his Battalion under him successfully put down an armed rebellion by 6 UP PAC Battalion at Jahangirabad near Lucknow where he very nearly lost his life. During the fag end of the command of his Battalion at Natu La, Sikkim, the Battalion was awarded the coveted Black Cat Trophy and was declared as the 'Best Trained and Administered Battalion in 17 Mountain Division.'

Gen. Karumbaya was a graduate of Defence Services Staff College, Wellington and had undergone Higher Command Course and Senior Defence Management Course. He was Station Commander and Cantonment Board President, both at Belgaum, Karnataka and Yol, Himachal Pradesh.

He commanded 121 Independent Infantry Brigade Group at Kargil during 1983-1985 which is a sensitive high altitude area in Ladakh. He was an Additional Military Secretary at Army Headquarters where he was in-charge of postings, career planning and management of all Officers upto the rank of Colonels in the Army. As Maratha LI Centre Commandant at Belgaum, Senior Instructor at Officers Training Academy at Chennai and later Chief Instructor and Deputy Commandant at Indian Military Academy, he had the unique experience of training both the recruits and Officer Cadets to become proud and disciplined members of the glorious Indian Army.

Gen. C.K. Karumbaya, after a distinguished service of 35 years in the Indian Army, retired on Dec. 31, 1991 and since then settled down in his farm at K. Hemmanahalli, Mysuru, with his wife Dechu Karumbaya (daughter of late Kuppanda Muddappa, Pollibetta).

Their daughter Shabari, after completing her Masters in Dyslexia (children with learning disabilities) in USA, is now teaching in American International School at Singapore.

Their son C.K. Somanna was a National-level Equestrian Rider after completing Horse Business Management Course in Australia. He is married to Navya, daughter of Kadiamada Cariappa.

Karumbaya's interests

General Karumbaya was interested in bringing social changes for the better and improve generally the quality of life for the common people in India. He was also keen on protection of wildlife and environment. He was a member of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Elder Citizens Council, Mysore Sports Club and JW Golf Club. He led an active life in spite of hearing loss he suffered as a result of a blast injury he suffered during Bangladesh War.

First-aid training for industrial workers on Jan. 7

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) along with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division, is jointly organising the 83rd one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial skilled workers and supervisors on Jan. 7 from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru.

The need for first-aid is greater than ever, because of the increased use of machines and electric appliances in every day work at home, work-place, construction activities etc.

As per the statutory compliance, in every industry certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid and they should know the importance of treating in case of casualty.

Moreover they should know the procedure of calling the ambulance, shifting the injured to the hospital for further treatment.

Dr. C. Rajesh Mishrikoti, Deputy Director of Factories, Industrial Safety and Health, Mysuru, will inaugurate the programme.

The faculty for this programme will be an experienced doctor—Dr. Prakash, Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, Mysuru Chapter. The training programme will be presented through lectures, discussions, interactions and demonstrations.

For further information contact the Manager, Nanjangud Industries Association, 1st Cross, Industrial Area, Nanjangud-571302 or call Mob:97393-37316, according to a press release from B.S. Chandrashekar, Secretary of Nanjangud Industries Association.

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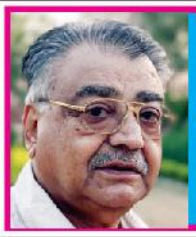

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Last salute to Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya

Whenever a soldier of my country died in war or peace, I always felt a tad diminished as a citizen of this country. That was how I felt this morning on hearing the news of passing away of Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya SM, (retd.) in city. He belonged to Kodava community of Codanda family and was known by his pet name Keshu. I knew him from my College days in Madikeri, Kodagu, where he was three years senior to me and was in NCC. He was aged 87 when he faded away from amongst us. It is truly said, 'A soldier never dies, he simply fades away.'

As for me, his memory will linger in my mind for the reason that I was in close and constant touch with him when he came to Mysuru to settle down after retirement in early 90s. In his personality, manner of conduct and character, he was a man cut out by destiny to serve the country where the utmost sacrifice is required — ready to give life, like a true patriot.

As with his men in uniform wherever he was posted, so also after his retirement, he remained a people's guide and leader with so much of human feelings and concern in his thought and heart. As for courage and selflessness, he was like Julius Caesar of the dim past known for his bravery. Caesar's military prowess was known when he conquered Gaul (now France) and his selflessness at the time he fought and won the Civil War in Rome against his rival Pompey.

It may sound pompous and improper to compare Gen. C.K. Karumbaya aka Keshu to the legendary Julius Caesar. **But I was just drawing a parallel in respect of certain higher qualities by which a man must live by and lead a life not only for oneself but also for others**. Let me illustrate these qualities of a braveheart that Gen. Karumbaya was by giving examples.

While he was in the Army, during the Bangladesh War of 1971, then Maj. Karumbaya took over the command of 5th Maratha LI (5th Royals Battalion) when the Commanding Officer of the 5th Royals was wounded in the Battle of Elangi. Maj. Karumbaya acquitted himself so well under challenging circumstances that his Divisional Commander promised to present him with a bottle of Scotch if Maj. Karumbaya succeeded in capturing Magura in the South of East Pakistan (now Bangladesh).

Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya, SM

Writing in *Star of Mysore*, dated 16th December, 2014, about the Victory Day of Bangladesh War, Karumbaya mentions about this episode and how he also won the bottle of Scotch his Commanding Officer Maj. Gen. K.S. Brar had promised. Apparently, the bottle was never emptied and Karumbaya wrote: '*This bottle of premium Scotch continues to be displayed with much pride in the Officers' Mess till today.*'

Let us hope the bottle remains there when Gen. Karumbaya will not be there to see it anymore. This incident is indeed a testimony to his courage and the confidence his superiors had in his military competence. Except for impairment of hearing due to a blast injury he suffered during Bangladesh War, he lived a healthy life till some months before his end came today.

Gen. Karumbaya was in Kargil, J&K, where he introduced sporting activities for local youths, himself participating. He told me the youths were good and very friendly. About politicians of his days there, he had a different take. Politicians were Janus-faced, he said. One senior politician who ruled J&K during a visit to his camp had whispered to his ears to mix Vodka to the soft drink Fanta at lunch!

Though he could have lived in city in greater comfort, he chose to live in a village farm on Bogadi Road in the midst of a coconut grove. However, his concern for the common man and the common cause of the community did not diminish unlike many inactive social activists who issue press statements using photo-ops, like arm-chair NGOs. He always led a protest movement or public demonstration for a public cause from the front which was why in the 90s and even later we could see Maj. Gen. Karumbaya standing tall among the groups of protestors. He was a member of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Mysore Lok Swaraj Andolan (MLSA), Elder Citizens Council, a member of Mysore Sports Club, JW Golf Club and Mysore Kodava Samaja.

Understandably, the presence of the General in these organisations and clubs made a difference. He was not the one who would countenance any wrong doing in the administration of these organisations and clubs nor would he compromise on principles. Such people often become thorns in the soles of those who have a different agenda. No wonder he dragged an office-bearer of Mysore Lok Swaraj Andolan (also a senior Defence Officer) as a Convenor of MLSA to Court and won the case.

He was taking active part in MGP, headed by Bhamy V. Shenoy. It was around 1993-94 and the MGP had taken up the cause of protecting the People's Park where the Government and the MCC had decided to construct a public library (which has now become a *fait accompli)* in a sinister barter deal with a builder who offered to construct the library *pro bono* in exchange for land facing the main road for him to construct shopping complexes.

This proposal had the blessings of Corporation Council and the matter had gone to the Court as PIL by MGP. Much heat was generated as a result between the contending parties. One day Bhamy Shenoy, the Convenor of MGP, received a letter from the then Mayor's Office of the City Corporation stating if the matter was pursued he would be murdered. When Shenoy mentioned this to Maj. Gen. Karumbaya, he was naturally upset and even angry. According to Shenoy, who shared this information with me this morning, the General put on his army gear and appeared before the Mayor in full army uniform taking him to task. Since the Mayor did not deny the charge, it was assumed the intimidating letter was indeed sent.

Bhamy Shenoy said that he had no prior information about the General's decision to confront the Mayor in this manner. All that I can say is that Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya, *SM* (retd.) was indeed a braveheart as much as a kind human being that one should always be in one's life. After all, one cannot be a hero always in life but one can always be a good human being. And he was one.

RIP Keshu

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PM Modi

to hold video conference with tribal communities on Jan. 15

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (MTY&DM)- As part of PM-NYAY(Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyay Maha Abhiyan), Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold a video conference with tribal community representatives from 18 States including Karnataka and 1 Union Territory on Jan. 15, according to city's Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) Director Dr. L. Srinivas.

Speaking to presspersons, Dr. Srinivas said that as per 2011 census, there are more than 700 tribal communities in the country with a population of 10.45 crore, out of which 75 tribal communities have been identified as genuine and vulnerable.

Pointing out that 7 lakh families in 200 districts of the country are living in 22,000 tribal hamlets, he said that even after 75 years of independence, these families have remained academically, economically and socially backward. In this backdrop, the PM is holding a video conference with tribal leaders.

Stating that the scheme will be implemented at a cost of Rs. 24,104 crore, he said that the Union Government will fund Rs. 15,104 crore, while the remaining Rs. 9,000 crore will have to be borne by the State Governments.

KSTRI Deputy Director Prabha Urs was present.

Road Safety Week

Shun flex boards, use other forms of media: Retd. SP

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Retired Superintendent of Police (SP) Shankare Gowda, has written to the ADGP (Road Traffic and Safety) to create road safety awareness through other forms of media too, without using flex boards during the ongoing Road Safety Week by Police Department.

In an e-mail to ADGP's Office, the retired SP has stated that as per Karnataka Open Places (Prohibition of Disfigurement) Act, 1981, any damage to roads, junctions, circles and public places are punishable. In a recent order, High Court has stated that preventive action should be taken against erecting boards with message to public which are deemed as advertisement. Instead of putting up flex boards, social networking sites, print and electronic media should be effectively used to disseminate the information. Following the High Court order, directions should be issued to all SPs in this regard, added Shankare Gowda.

Restoration of heritage Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion

Mysore University alumnus pledges Rs. 30 crore; MoU signed

Funds from Mumbai-based Harish and Bina Shah Foundation; Execution by UK-based Deccan Heritage Foundation

University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath** (second from left) **seen after exchanging the MoU with Harish** (centre) **of Harish and Bina Shah Foundation, Mumbai, on the restoration works of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, at Crawford Hall in the city this morning, as** (from left) **Latha Reddy, Ambassador, Deccan Heritage Foundation, Bina Shah and UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja look on. Picture right shows US Consul General, Chennai, Christopher W. Hodges** (centre) **holding MoU copy on the restoration works of Jayalakshmi Vilas Folklore Museum as** (from left) **UoM Finance Officer Rekha, Latha Reddy, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, V.R. Shylaja, Deccan Heritage Foundation Founder Dr. Helen Philon and Co-founder Stephane Bloch Saloz look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (BLU&BS)- The Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion at Manasagangothri campus in city got a fresh fund push with a commitment of Rs. 30 crore to restore the former royal abode to its original glory.

University of Mysore (UoM) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Harish and Bina Shah Foundation of Mumbai to take up the restoration works. The Foundation will fund Rs. 30 crore and UK-based Deccan Heritage Foundation (DHF) will execute the works.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath exchanged the MoU with Harish, an alumnus of the varsity who came forward to fund the cause. Harish is into pharmacy and other Industries in Mumbai. He graduated from Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Manipal, earlier under UoM in 1980.

Harish, flanked by his wife Bina said, "Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion is a magnificent structure in a beautiful city like Mysuru and we were keen on infusing funds towards restoration."

The UoM had allocated a portion of the Mansion for the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK). Unfortunately, they did not establish the office within the specified one-year period.

"To avoid any potential issues that may arise from further delays in the restoration of the building, we have opted to seek contributions from interested individuals to fund the necessary restoration works. The commencement of these

works is imminent and the entire restoration process is estimated to span five to seven years," Prof. Lokanath said.

A committee of experts will oversee the restoration works as per heritage norms. Earlier too, the same Mansion was restored at the cost of Rs. 1.17 crore, with funds donated by Infosys Foundation. The works were taken up in 2002 and completed in 2006.

FOLKLORE MUSEUM

The UoM also announced the ongoing US-funded conservation efforts at the Folklore Museum housed at Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, with the US Mission in India.

This project, funded by US Government's Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP), has already taken up the conservation of the West Wing of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion Folklore Museum building and over 6,500 artefacts. DHF is implementing the works which are expected to be completed by 2025.

US Consul General Chennai Christopher W. Hodges said, 'The conservation project is yet another testament to America's friendship and respect for the people of India and its rich cultural heritage."

He added, "Widespread community engagement is at the heart of all of our AFCP projects. The US. The Mission India AFCP grant of 300,000 dollars to UoM is the second largest AFCP grant awarded in India in the last 20 years. The AFCP project in Mysuru will bring together conservation and museum experts, architects and designers and skilled crafts people-all with a shared passion for preserving cultural heritage."

Prof. Lokanath said "The restored Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion Folklore Museum will not only add to the tourist attractions of Mysuru, but will serve as a centre for research and higher learning for scholars focused on ethnographic traditions of Karnataka."

He also recalled that the Varsity had received another grant from US Consulate General Chennai in 2012 towards the conservation of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) and its priceless collection of 40,000 ancient palm leaf manuscripts and books. The restored ORI building was inaugurated by former U.S. Ambassador to India Richard Verma in 2015.

DHF India Chairperson Ambassador Latha Reddy said, "We envision to establish best practices in architectural restoration and object preservation to create an inclusive polysemic museum that is sustainable in its operations."

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Farooqia PU College celebrates Chandrayaan-3's success

Prof. Riyaz Ahmed, Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary, Shahwar Jahan, Editor, Prof. Anisa Ather, guest of honour, Kamran Ahmed, ISRO Scientist, Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus, Hon. Treasurer and R.H. Basha, Principal, seen releasing the 35th Volume of Al-Farooq at the Annual Day of Farooqia PU College recently.

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (BCT)- Farooqia PU College marked the success of Chandrayaan-3 at a celebration during its 42nd Annual Day. The event featured Kamran Ahmed, a scientist and engineer from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Bengaluru and a resident of Mysuru.

Kamran Ahmed played a key role in the Chandrayaan-3 mission. He presented glimpses of the mission and on space exploration, encouraging students to aspire to become accomplished scientists, drawing inspiration from role models like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed and Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus presented a memento to Kamran Ahmed and Prof. Riyaz Ahmed unveiled the 35th volume of the college magazine, *"Al-Farooq,"* featuring the Chandrayaan-3 rocket launch and Vikram's historic soft landing.

The issue also dedicated a section to late Mujeeb-Ur-Rehman Khan, a key figure in the establishment of Farooqia College in 1980, and paid tributes to freedom fighter Khazi Abdul Ghafoor Khan, known as "Coorg Gandhi."

Additionally, the magazine honoured the first method actor of world cinema, Dilip Kumar, with articles and rare photographs, and featured articles on Prof. B Shaikh Ali and Kannada Professor Kareemuddin of MDTDB College.

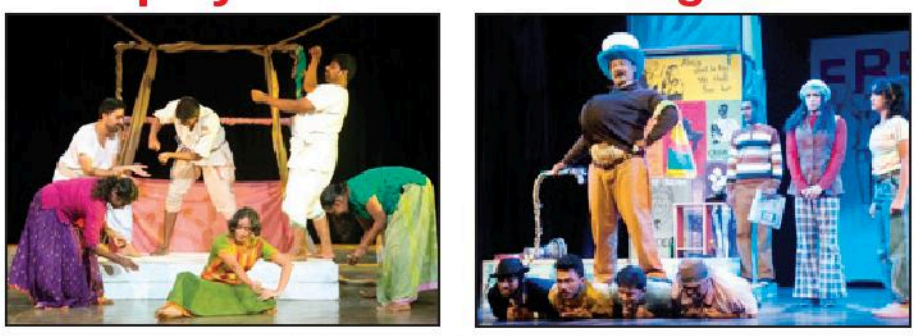
Special invitees were Dr. Thouqeer Ahmed and Dr. Shaista Ahmedi, an alumna of the college and successful doctors. Dr. Ahmedi announced cash prizes for the highest scorers.

Dr. Anisa Ather, Retired Associate Professor of Microbiology, presented cash prizes in memory of her parents late Prof. Mohammed Moula and late Y. Sayeeda Banu to outstanding students — Mohammed Ikram (highest scorer in Science), Mohammed Afnan (Economics) and Zaid (Physics) — in II PU March 2023 exam.

Prof. M Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary of the College, emphasised the importance of serving parents and society, highlighting the obligation of Huqooq-ul-Ibaad for every Muslim. Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus presided over the function, which included Qirath by Mohammed Taufeeq and Naath by M.K. Zakir.

The event, compered by Zahara Jabeen Tabassum, featured a brief report on the college's 2023 activities by R.H. Basha, Principal. BiBi Ameena proposed a vote of thanks, following cultural programmes, literary competitions and sports events.

'Naatyaranga' Theatre Fest to feature plays of Ninasam Tirugata



*Scenes from the plays (pic. left) **'Huliya Neralu' and** (pic. right) **'Aa Laya Ee Laya.'***

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Natyaalekha Rangasamuha, Mysuru and Rangavalli, Mysuru, have jointly organised 'Naatyaranga' Theatre Festival of Ninasam Tirugata (wandering theatre troupe) plays at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira in city on Jan. 5 and 6 at 7 pm.

On Jan. 5 at 6.30 pm, the Theatre Festival will be inaugurated by Rangayana senior artiste Krishnakumar Narnakaje. Retired VC of Akkamahadevi University (Kalaburagi) Dr. Sabiha Bhoomi Gowda, Kannada and Culture Department (Mysuru) Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be the chief guests. Krishnakumar Narnakaje and Fayaz will be felicitated on the occasion. Before the stage programme, R.C. Dhananjaya will present Geetha Gayana.

On Jan. 5 at 7 pm, the play ***'Huliya Neralu,'*** written by Jnanpith awardee Chandrashekara Kambara, will be staged. The play is directed by K.G. Krishnamurthy.

On Jan. 6 at 7 pm, the play ***'Aa Laya Ee Laya,'*** which has been translated into Kannada by Nataraja Honnavalli, will be staged. The play is directed by H.K. Shwetarani. For advance ticket booking, contact **Mob: 63618-48788 or 94821-38073.**

Bid to stop 'Andhakasurana Vadhe' ritual

Nanjangud bandh total

Nanjangud, Jan. 4 (Rangaswamy&BCT)- The voluntary bandh called by devotees of Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud from 6 am to 5 pm today to condemn the alleged disruption of traditional rituals during the recent 'Andhakasurana Vadhe,' was observed entirely this morning.

The impact was widespread, with shops, business establishments, hotels and regular business activities coming to a complete standstill. Shopkeepers kept their shutters down, rendering the usually bustling town deserted. KSRTC buses operated normally and Government offices functioned with limited staff as the District Administration had denied permission for the bandh.

Medical shops and banks were open, and schools and colleges operated as usual, although a significant number of students stayed away. The closure of hotels and eateries left people facing hunger, with no immediate relief in sight. Major roads such as Rashtrapathi Road, BGS Road, Hullahalli Circle Road, Bazaar Road, and the Temple perimeters wore a deserted look.

Interestingly, many shops owned by the minority communities also closed in solidarity with the devotees, emphasising that Nanjangud and Nanjundeshwara (Srikanteshwara Swamy) are inseparable, and any attempts to disrupt traditional practices would not be tolerated.

Peace meeting

Yesterday, Additional Deputy Commissioner R. Lokanath convened a peace meeting to address the ongoing concerns. The meeting was attended by Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, Assistant Commissioner K.R. Rakshit and Tahsildar Shivaprasad.

Devotees alleged that Temple priests were coerced into aligning with the directives issued by the authorities. Devotees said that many priests expressed their helplessness, citing their governance under the Department of Religious Endowments.

Devotees asserted that several activists had attempted to obstruct the 'Andhakasurana Vadhe' ritual on Dec. 26, 2023. This ritual, in accordance with temple tradition and the Department of Religious Endowment's manual, faced disruption when individuals threw 'used' water at the deity's procession idol. Despite devotees staging protests demanding the arrest of those responsible, no arrests have been made so far.

Devotees further claimed that temple priests were compelled by officials to state that clean water and not used water, was thrown at the deity. On their part, the activists, who opposed the ritual, had contended that the demon depicted during the ritual resembled Mahishasura and said their sentiments had been hurt by the practice of stomping upon the rangoli of Andhakasura that resembled Mahishasura.

Dr. Raj Abhimani Sangha's calendar released

The New Year 2024 calendar, brought out by Dr. Raj Shivasainya Shivarajkumar Abhimani Sangha, as part of the Sangha's 10th anniversary, was released by Star of Mysore Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy in city yesterday. Seen in the picture are film actor Somanna, industrialist Balaji Shekar, Sangha President B.S. Ravi, Doreswamy, B.S. Mahesh and Shivu.

Airport: Green lights are more dangerous

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Laser light, characterised by collimated, monochromatic and coherent properties, can travel long distances with minimal intensity loss. The coherence of lasers enables them to maintain a focused, high-powered beam over extended distances. High-Power Green lasers (5mW), readily available in the market at affordable prices, are considered more hazardous than lasers of other colours.

Exposure to a powerful laser light source can lead to flash blindness and afterimages, temporarily depriving pilots of vision, followed by afterimages, similar to dots experienced after a camera flash.

The Civil Aviation Safety Regulatory Authority Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) mandates a 25-km Laser Beam Protected Flight Zone around all Airports to prevent laser-related incidents.

A serious offence

Under the Aircraft Rules 1937, interfering with the safe operation of an aeroplane, including the flight crew, is a serious offence. Deliberate or negligent actions endangering or interfering with aircraft operations using ground or laser lights are strictly prohibited.

The DGCA regulations stipulate that organisers planning light and firework displays must notify the Airport operator at least one month in advance. This allows for coordination, conflict resolution, issuing Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) warnings to the aviation community and implementing any necessary control measures.

"In consideration of public safety, we urge all residents within 25 km of Mysore Airport to refrain from operating or pointing laser beams toward aircraft. It is crucial to prevent potential incidents or accidents involving aircraft. Therefore, organisers planning events near the Airport are requested to provide a minimum one-month advance notification to facilitate the implementation of necessary safety measures," the Director said.

Issue serious as lives are endangered, probe on:

City Police Commissioner

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RK&BCT)- Taking the issue of laser lights posing a serious threat to the lives of passengers and pilots at Mysore Airport, especially considering the frequent VIP movements, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth has informed that the Krishnaraja Police are actively investigating the matter. However, the Airport comes under Vidyaranyapuram Police Station limits.

He told *Star of Mysore* "An official complaint has been lodged and we are conducting a thorough investigation as Airport security and passenger safety are compromised. There is information indicating that numerous resorts and farmhouses in the surrounding villages organise DJ parties with loud music and deploy such laser lights during the night. Our inquiry will extend to examining the availability of such lights, and traders involved will be questioned. Furthermore, dedicated teams will visit villages to gather information and take appropriate action."

Ramesh Banoth

In addition to the local Police, the Karnataka Sate Industrial Security Force (KSISF), responsible for providing security at the Airport, is also conducting an independent probe into the incidents.

WORD OF THE DAY

Nobby

Pronunciation: NAH-bee.
Meaning: Nobby is a synonym of chic and typically describes people and things that are cleverly stylish. The word is sometimes disapproving in modern use.
Origin: Nobby comes from the noun nob, which is used in British English to mean "one in a superior position in life." (This nob may have begun as a slang word for "head," but a possible connection to noble has been suggested as well.) Appearing in English in the 18th century, nobby was first used to describe people in society's upper echelons. In a way similar to that of a more recent coinage, posh, it has extended in usage to describe the places frequented by such people, as well as their genteel customs. Charles Dickens, for example, wrote in his 1853 novel Bleak House of "[r]especting this unfortunate family matter, and the nobbiest way of keeping it quiet."
Example: "If documentaries about famously nobby creatives are your schtick, you should also bookmark Todd Haynes's much-lauded The Velvet Underground, which reconsiders the figure of Lou Reed and premiered in the Grand Théâtre Lumière to rapturous applause." —Hayley Maitland, British Vogue, 16 July 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Navarchy

Rulership over the seas.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Never bite the hand that feeds you

Meaning: The expression 'Never bite the hand that feeds you' is used to explain the importance of acting respectfully toward those you depend upon.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'never bite the hand that feeds you' isn't known. One of the first times it was seen in print was during the 18th century, when political writer Edmund Burke said, "having looked to government for bread, on the first scarcity they will turn and bite the hand that fed them." The term is believed to be hundreds of years old.
Example: "I know the boss isn't always nice, but remember: Never bite the hand that feeds you."

QUOTE BOX

Just remember, you can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets. **—Arnold Schwarzenegger**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TERNO

Answer: Middle of the afternoon.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Heroic tale
5 Gertrude's pet name
9 Capt. of industry
12 "Love _ _" (Beatles song) (2,2)
13 One of the USA
14 Tear, rend or shred
15 Shopping complex
16 Cargo list
18 Cub Scout leader
20 ___ on a person's corns : offended his feelings or privileges?
21 Declare or promise
24 Tee shot
27 On a higher floor
31 An informal sailor
32 Shoe string
33 To do something wicked
34 "I opt" to change into a local headgear?
35 Degree of sorts
36 Secret; cryptic
38 In front
41 Ski lift (1-3)
42 Lacklustre
44 Talk too much
48 Nose-dives
52 Old time classic movie___ Ara
53 __ well : gushing source of Arab wealth?
54 Son of Seth
55 Serene and sedate
56 Golf driving-off place
57 Cook by boiling slowly
58 Like that long & slippery fish?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	R	C	S	■	P	W	B	■	S	P	R	Y
A	N	O	N	■	E	I	A	■	T	R	E	E
G	A	L	A	C	T	I	C	■	R	O	A	N
■	■	■	R	A	S	■	K	N	E	A	D	S
I	N	L	E	T	■	F	L	E	E	■	■	■
P	A	E	S	■	G	O	A	S	T	R	A	Y
A	R	T	■	H	A	R	S	H	■	E	R	E
D	I	S	P	A	T	C	H	■	S	A	I	L
■	■	■	A	C	H	E	■	S	C	R	A	P
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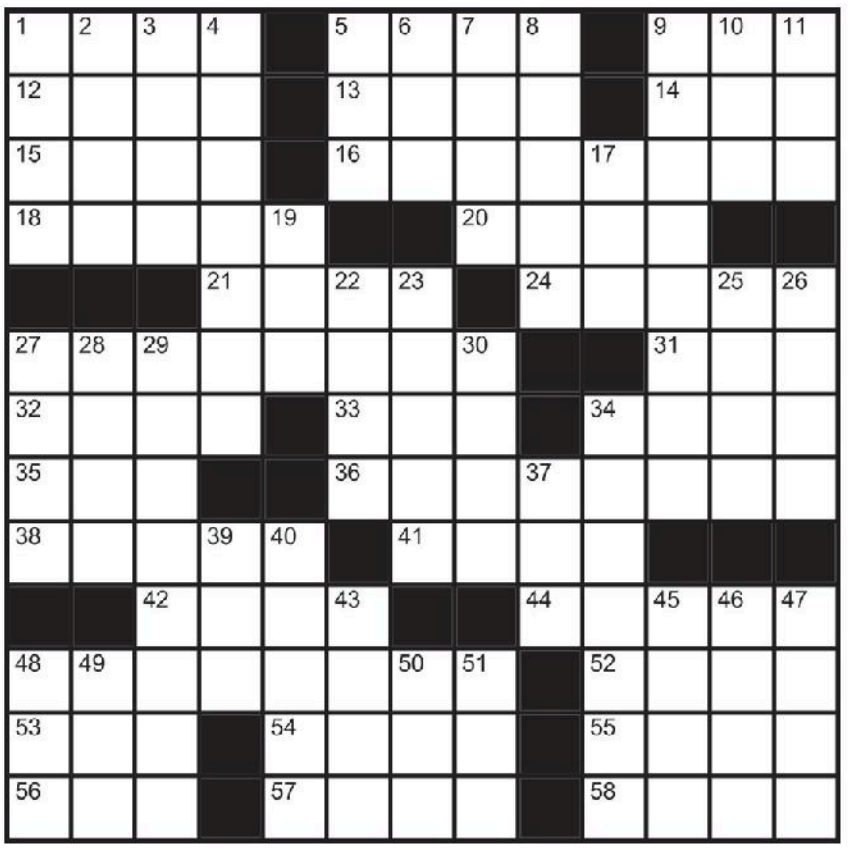
U	P	A	S	■	D	O	R	■	S	T	A	G

DOWN
1 Jane Austen novel
2 Cease improving
3 Inactive
4 Gather for comparison
5 Resin
6 Greek letter
7 ___ and rave : bombast?
8 Bronze medal position
9 Person owed money
10 Electronic Instrument Sys.
11 Choose, select or vote for
17 In favour of
19 Actress Gardner
22 French river
23 Hand joint
25 Industrially developed Gujarat city
26 Guitarist ___ Clapton
27 Forearm bone
28 Route
29 Timetable
30 Elitist
34 A row of houses
37 A light blow
39 Upper limb
40 Titled ladies
43 Dishonest
45 Wings or winglike parts
46 Lanky
47 Television award
48 Cooking vessel
49 Untruth, fib
50 From tip to __: all over, in a way?
51 Compass point



SUDOKU

1				6		4		9
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				7				
2						5		4
		8		4	9	7		
	5							
3		9		5				1

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	3	2	1	8	7	9	6
6	9	1	4	3	7	2	5	8
2	8	7	5	6	9	1	4	3
1	6	5	8	2	4	3	7	9
7	3	8	9	5	6	4	2	1
9	2	4	3	7	1	6	8	5
3	4	2	6	9	5	8	1	7
8	7	9	1	4	3	5	6	2
5	1	6	7	8	2	9	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AUSR OUPJWKHV MS YJ PYU YNS

YMASJVK MI YMS UPI OUPJW.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS H

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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 12.40 pm, 4 pm
Dunki (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm; (S-2) 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.55 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	(S-2)	9.15 am, 10.30 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	12.05 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kaatera (K)	:	9.40 am, 10 am, 1.15 pm
		1.55 pm, 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	10 am, 6 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Dunki (H)	:	1.30 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kaatera (K)	:	8.10 am, 10.45 am, 11.45 am
		2.20 pm, 3.10 pm, 5.55 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Dunki (H)	:	8.35 am, 12.25 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	8.50 am, 11.00 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.55 am, 6.10 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	9.20 am, 3.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Aquaman & the Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	12.25 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	6.50 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	7.55 am, 11 am, 11.30 am
		3.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.40 pm
		10:15 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	8.10 am, 11.45 am
		3.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	6.55 pm
Dunki (H)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 7.25 pm

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Dunki (H)	(S-3)	12.45 am, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	(S-1)	11.35 am; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-1)	3.10 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Aquaman & Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 9.05 am
Kaatera (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.40 pm
		6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.05 am; (S-4) 12.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kaatera (K)	:	7.50 am, 11.30 am, 1.45 pm
		3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Dunki (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	10.10 am, 5.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 2.50 pm, 6.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	10.00 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 4)

- **Neralu-Belaku Art Gallery:** 'Voyage Landscapes,' a landscape expo by Chethan Chukki, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.** [Mob: 80955-69980]
- **Karnataka State Co Operative Federation Ltd. Bengaluru, District Co-operative Union Ltd., Mysuru and Co-operation Department:** Inauguration of 2-day Special Training for State Co-operative Association Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars, **3 pm;** Session, Hotel Le Ruchi The Prince, Hunsur Road, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana and Indian Heritage Cities Network:** Art Show titled 'Trees, Water, Stardust' by Aadirika Kaddu and Desai Somesh, The Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Vasavi Convent, Koorgalli:** 'Vasavi Yuvothsava,' Annual School Day celebrations, Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda inaugurates, State Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy chief guest, Vasavi Convent Secretary V. Anantha Ramu presides, former Mysuru ZP President M. Mahadeva, former Gram Panchayat Member S. Ramanna and Vasavi Convent Co-ordinator Dhanalakshmi Anantharamu guests of honour, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**
- **Gopalaswamy Shishuvihar Institutions:** Primary School Annual Day, ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar chief guest, Maharaja Education Trust Treasurer Dr. D.S. Guru presides, Swami Vivekananda Rangamantapa, Institution premises, Lakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata - 11th Skanda,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Dr. S. Gopal, Research Assistant, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre, University of Mysore, delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and provisions for protection of SC & ST,' Chikkiraiah, Warden, Government PU College Boys Hostel, Bogadi, presides, Government PU College Boys Hostel premises, Bogadi, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 5)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** & **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Marimallappa's PU College, Sita Vilas Road:** Valedictory of Cultural and Sports Forum 2023-24, Marimallappa's Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary Prof. K.N. Panchaksharaswamy presides, retd. Kuvempu University VC Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda and DDPU M. Mariswamy chief guests, Kalamandira, **9 am.**
- **Neralu-Belaku Art Gallery:** 'Voyage Landscapes,' a landscape exhibition by Chethan Chukki, Coffee City, Water Tank Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **9.30 am to 9.30 pm.** [Mob: 80955-69980]
- **Kevalin Charitable Trust:** Inauguration of the Trust by Sri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Kanakagiri Jain Mutt, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Managing Director S.E. Girish and Mahavira Bhavan President B.S. Santosh chief guests, Mahavira Bhavan, Devayyanahundi Main Road, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **9.30 am;** Free tests for BP, blood sugar, dental check-up, eye check-up etc., **10 am to 1 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2024 expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Bhavaprachara Parishad, Karnataka:** 9th annual 'Bhava Parishad' Conference; Annual General Body Meeting, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Dakshineshwara Marga, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm;** Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji inaugurates Shobha Yatre from Sadvidya School, **3 pm;** Bhajans by Vid. Gururaj and troupe, Ramakrishna Satsang Kendra, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru, **6 pm;** Inauguration of Conference by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, **6.45 pm;** Aaraatrika and Bhajans by Swami Girijatmananda of Ramakrishna Mutt, Bengaluru, Swami Muktidananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram presides, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Co Operative Federation Ltd. Bengaluru, District Co-operative Union Ltd., Mysuru and Co-operation Department:** Special Training for State Co-operative Association Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars, Sessions, **11.30 am to 1.30 pm** and **2.30 pm to 4.30 pm;** Debate and valedictory, Hotel Le Ruchi The Prince, Hunsur Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Mysore University Library and Information Science Students Association (MULISSA), University of Mysore (UoM):** Friday Lecture Series - Special Lecture-2, KIKS Director Prof. Vijayakumari S. Karikal delivers lecture on 'Kannada Language, Literature and Culture,' MULISSA President Prof. M. Chandrashekar presides, Dr. S.R. Ranganathan auditorium, Department of Studies (DoS) in Library and Information Science, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Gopalaswamy Shishuvihar Institutions:** High School Annual Day, artist Sculptor Arun Yogiraj chief guest, Maharaja Education Trust President Dr. S. Murali presides, Swami Vivekananda Rangamantapa, Institution premises, Lakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Laya Vidya Pratishtana:** Monthly concert series, vocal concert by Pratik Bharadwaj from Boston, USA, accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94484-33988]

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Mr. Veer Kumar Jain,** son of Late B.C. Jain resident of Kuvempunagar, Mysuru has duly instructed us to notify and caution the public in the manner contained hereinafter:

1. Our client is the absolute owner of Landed Property of 17 Acre 23 Guntas for adequate, valuable and lawful consideration under a registered instrument of conveyance dated 28-09-2001 that was subsequent to de-notification on 15-09-2001 from acquisition proceedings from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). There are other developments and litigation too including Writ Petitions, Writ Appeal, Review Petition in Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and SLP before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India between our client Mr. Veer Kumar Jain and MUDA on other side. However, this caution is in response to the Public Notice issued on 31-12-2023 by Chamundeshwari Nagara Sarvodaya Sangha with regard to land bearing Survey Nos. 15/1-2, 27/1-2-3-4, 32, 38/1-2, 40/1-2-3, 41/2, in Dattagahalli Village Mysore.
2. Firstly, our client denies baseless allegation with wrongful intentions that is made in the offending publication referred above. The projections made in the said offending public notice is figment of imagination and the statement that the acquisition proceedings remains unchallenged and the same has attained finality is totally false. There is Review petition that is pending before Court. Such misinformation is also part of ignorance on the part of said Society with malafides to usurp the property owned and possessed by our client.
3. Secondly Sy. No. 18/4, Sy. No. 19/1-2, Sy. No. 20/1-2-3, referred in the said Public Notice was not the subject matter of Writ Petition in W.P. 437 of 2014 and was not part of acquisition proceedings by MUDA. Further regarding Sy. No. 15/1, Sy. No. 15/2, Sy. No. 15/3 and Sy. No. 40/1, Sy. No. 40/2, Sy. No. 40/3 measuring 4 Acre 28 Gunta, there was not even a preliminary notification ever issued by any Authority.
4. Public Notice of 31.12.2023 was issued to lure gullible members of such society to invest and leave rest to the fate of such members from whom such members publishing misinformation would have their malafide purpose served. It is also evident that with ulterior malafides they have also suppressed all the facts. Therefore, this clarification is to avoid gullible and innocent public. This information stated below by us is in public domain and available on the websites of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka / Supreme Court. The cross verification by interested members of public will then expose the intentions of falsified Public Notice of 31.12.2023.
5. The GO dt. 11th July, 1997 directed MUDA to regularise the layout under Section 32 of the Urban Development Authority Act. This **GO has been Quashed by** the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in WP No. 23488-494/1997 on 07.01.1998 and in WA 824-830/1998 on 26.10.1998, stating that the **Government has no power to issue such Government Orders and this Quashing order attained finality.** Also MUDA themselves vide order dt. 25-10-2014 addressed to Chamundeshwari Nagara Sarvodaya Sangha has confirmed the same.
6. MUDA has passed a Resolution dt. 21-03-2023 item No.13(4) to implement the GO dt. 11-07-1997, but the fact that this GO has already been quashed on 07-01-1998 has been mischievously and conveniently ignored and intentionally suppressed by MUDA in the Board Meeting and its Resolution.
7. MUDA has started taking steps for execution and registration of sale Deed in favour of some persons in an arbitrary and illegal manner which will not be binding on our client Mr. Veer Kumar Jain. Also MUDA's invalid document called title deeds can neither convey ownership nor can put such allottee in possession nor possession be taken by such allottee, as that will be a trespass. A Contempt Notice has already been issued to MUDA and its members who were instrumental in passing the resolution dt. 21.03.2023, giving them opportunity to rectify the mistake and to withdraw or cancel the Resolution dated 21.03.2023. Failure on their part will amount to wilful defiance of the Orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka forcing us to initiate appropriate legal action.
8. Further now Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka on 28-12-2023 was pleased to grant interim stay with regards to operations, execution and implementations of MUDA Resolution dt. 21-03-2023 item No.13(4) as the GO dt. 11-07-1997 that had been previously quashed and attained finality.
9. Chamundeshwari Nagara Sarvodaya Sangha and its members have lost the cases before Government, High Court and Supreme Court arising out of W.P. Nos.10621-10629/1998 on 17-09-1998, and Writ Appeal No.6125/1998 on 19-6-2001, Impleading Applications on 24-06-2010, 13-09-2010, W.P. No. 32714 of 2010 on 11-10-2010, WA No 788 of 2011 on 11-02-2011, SLP 19354-19431/2011 on 29-07-2011, MUDA order dt. 25-10-2014, WP No.27351-476/2014 on 26-09-2014, No.51523-662/2015 on 06.12.2016, Review Petition No.32/2017on 28-06-2017, WA No.5681-5812 of 2017 on 27-02-2023.
10. After Chamundeshwari Nagara Sarvodaya Sangha has failed in all these attempts, MUDA in utmost corrupt and contemptuous manner has passed the resolution on 21-03-2023 item No.13(4) to implement a Quashed GO dt. 11-07-1997 which makes the Resolution dt. 21-03-2023 totally illegal. This is also in Contempt of Hon'ble High Court orders. Hence the Government Order dt. 11-07-1997 is not in existence. MUDA resolution dt 21-03-2023 item No.13(4) is now stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka on 28-12-2023 in WP 29219 of 2023.
11. Our Client Mr. Veer Kumar Jain shall exhaust all legal remedies against all those fraudulently involved in this case of such resolution being passed and the consequent beneficiary so that such Quashed GO is not implemented by MUDA and hence by condoning such acts our client shall not allow the Statutory Body to indulge in such illegal activities.

Sd/- Shri. Mahadev Deshak, Advocate, Deshak Law Reigns,

Place: Mysuru
Date: 03-01-2024

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